

Summary of Changes for 2021 Ramp Up Indiana Policy Manual

Minor formatting, wording, or grammatical changes are not identified in this list.

PART 3: ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES

- Replaced outdated reference to UFAS ramp standards and replaced with language and link to Section 405 of the ADA Accessibility Guidelines.
- Removed limitations on installing ramps on manufactured housing. Ramps may be installed on manufactured housing / mobile homes.
- Removed limitations on installing ramps on homes located in floodplains. Ramps may be installed on homes in floodplains.
- Added “categorical eligibility” policy. A household receiving SNAP, HIP, SSI, or TANF benefits is considered qualified for Ramp Up without conducting an income verification.

PART 5: SUBSIDY LIMITATIONS & ACTIVITY COSTS

- Increased maximum grant request from \$25,000 to \$40,000.
- Increased per home subsidy limit from \$2,500 to \$3,000. The award recipient can still request a case-by-case waiver to exceed this subsidy limit.
- Added language clarifying that a Ramp Up award has an 18-month term. This language was previously located in the award agreement document but was not in the policy manual.
- Added language about lead-based paint requirements. This language was previously located in the FAQ but was not in the policy manual.

PART 7: SCORING

- Raised possible points from 45 to 55 and minimum required score from 20 to 25.
- Simplified capacity scoring category.